

also doubt very much whether he would have had so large an audience. We have, I think, a great deal to thank him for. He has described to us the physical characteristics of the country in the most graphic way. He has shown us what its capabilities are as regards its minerals, and what its incapacities are as regards its vegetable productions. It appears, from what he has read to us about the temperatures, that this country is about the coldest in the world; for a registration of -67.9° is very rare. I myself served in the arctic regions, and we never registered lower than -50° . I believe the lowest ever registered was in Siberia, and this was lower than $-68\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Still, thermometers are liable to error, and I suspect you have found in the Klondike district about the coldest region in the world. Mr. Ogilvie has illustrated his address by a most interesting series of views which have given us an admirable idea of the country he has described. Both for what he has told us, and for his remarkably interesting illustrations, I beg you to pass a very cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Ogilvie.

Mr. OGILVIE: I just wish to return my acknowledgment for your vote of thanks. I rather thought myself that I was a little dry on the subject. I have been troubled with a sore throat since I came to London, and it has bothered me a great deal this evening. I thank you for your attention and the patience you exhibited. I hope at some future date I shall be able to talk under better advantages, and show you other and perhaps better pictures—I won't say that, but just as good.
